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HANDOUT 12-1

Fact or Falsehood?

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| T F | 1. In some cultures, depression and schizophrenia are nonexistent. |
| T F | 2. The more contact people have with individuals with disorders, the less accepting their attitudes are. |
| T F | 3. About 30 percent of psychologically disordered people are dangerous; that is, they are more likely than other people to commit a crime. |
| T F | 4. Research indicates that in the United States there are more prison inmates with severe mental disorders than there are psychiatric inpatients in all the country's hospitals. |
| T F | 5. Identical twins who have been raised separately sometimes develop similar phobias. |
| T F | 6. Dissociative identity disorder is a type of schizophrenia. |
| T F | 7. In North America, today's young adults are three times more likely than their grandparents to report having suffered depression. |
| T F | 8. White Americans commit suicide nearly twice as often as Black Americans do. |
| T F | 9. There is strong evidence for a genetic predisposition to schizophrenia. |
| T F | 10. Twenty-six percent of adult Americans suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder in a given year. |